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Subject: Weekly Update April 11th

NPDES

- IRL is ready to go to the Tamaqua Borough who's WWTP has had some plant upsets due to pass-through interference from two industrial users.
- Inspection at Inland Bays WWTP in DE: Pete and Chuck reported that they did not see any evidence of runoff from the land application of treated sewage effluent from the spray fields. Runoff to surface waters would give EPA a hook from a storm water basis, but they could not find any evidence that it has happened. They reported that there is some construction happening in one of the fields used for spraying. This is a part of the County's plan for increasing capacity at the plant.
- MS4 inspections in PA will be occurring this week.

SDWA

- Chemours SDWA Order: Leah is working on getting nearly 600 letters sent to home owners with private wells in WV and OH who have either refused sampling of their wells or refused treatment. The letters encourage the homeowners to reach out to Chemours to schedule sampling or accept the treatment. Gloria and Renee will be working on getting more of those stuffed into envelopes and mailed this coming Tuesday.
- ANG SDWA Order: Leah has worked with SEMD and ANG to draft a letter to two homeowners who have refused to be hooked up to public water because they don't want to pay a water bill. The letters will encourage the homeowners to reconsider the hook-up or consider a point of entry filtration system (which is one of two options for provision of a permanent, safe water supply). The draft letter currently states that ANG will cover the cost of sampling and changing out the filter cartridges for a length of time yet to be determined, indicating it may not be in perpetuity.

Wetlands

- Waco Rt. 19 site was referred to DOJ in October and an attorney was assigned in January. The tolling agreement expires in September 2022. DOJ, ORC and ECAD is planning a meeting with the owners of the site and there may be another inspection scheduled. WVDHHR had an inspector visit and that person reported that the site conditions do not match what has been reported by Waco.
- Chameleon Site (the one we obtained a warrant to conduct an inspection) negotiations are going nowhere. The case team is recommending that this case be referred to DOJ. We can schedule a briefing to go over the status. Natalie Katz estimated she could have the referral ready in about 60 days.
- Philadelphia District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers referred one case to us and will likely refer several more. Renee wasn't sure the staff can take on too many more at the moment.



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